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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the outstanding non-Final Office Action, mailed on November 17, 2006, in connection with the above application. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper. The replacement drawing sheets and the associated paper are attached with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.